

AGRICULTURAL

Blooded Cattle.

The principal breeds of blooded cattle as bred in England, are the *North Devons*, *Short Horns*, *Herefords*, *Aldermeyns*, *Ayrshires* and *Galloways*.

The Devons, more properly called North Devons are an original breed of long standing. They were first bred in England. The pure Devons are of a light red color without spots, a light dun round the eye, fine in bone, clear neck, thin face, and tail high. Their hair is soft, fine and silky. For rough stony, uneven pastures, the Devons are peculiarly fitted by nature, as the will generally thrive and keep in good condition, where the Durhams would barely keep alive—This trait in their nature renders them a valuable breed for fattening for the market, as they put on fat rapidly when turned out to good pasture, and in the fall a moderate feeding with roots and meal, quickly renders them fit for the butcher, with a larger proportion of flesh to bone than in other breeds. For working oxen, this breed has no superior; but some farmers think that a cross of the Devon on our native cattle produces better working oxen than the pure breed alone. As milkers, they are not celebrated, the reason being that the cows are inclined to take on fat too easily for good milking purposes. Occasionally some excellent milkers are found among the Devons, but they are not particularly prized, as bred, for such qualities. This breed of cattle is well adapted to the soil of the Eastern Middle and Northern States; but on the fertile prairies of the West, the Short Horn Durhams are considered by many as more profitable for beef.

SABRE HORNS.—This breed originated 70 years ago on the banks of the Tees in England. Such was their celebrity in 1810, that 41 head sold at auction brought an average of \$767, each and at another sale of 61 animals in 1817, they brought \$847 each! From that time to the present, this breed of cattle has been constantly spreading over the civilized world. On extensive river bottoms or where the land is smooth and rich, producing extensive, luxuriant pastures, the Durham cattle, thrive in their greatest perfection. The cows of this breed are large and stately and often produce enormous quantities of milk and butter. They are sold at prices varying from \$100 to \$500 each; yet this breed cannot be sold to be always great milkers. The Durhams mature more rapidly, perhaps than any other breed; and in England, it is said that vast numbers are slaughtered at two years old. The full-bred Short Horn Durhams are of a light color, from a snow white to various shades of roan, speckled or spotted, and occasionally a bright red. For the yoke, the steers of this breed are not so valuable as the Devons, being slower travelers. When crossed with our native cattle, a great improvement is always the result.

HEREFORDS.—The principal characteristics of this breed are light or dark red color, with a white face, and frequently with white spots on the neck and along the back; shorter legs than the Devon, hardier and kindlier feeders; but greater size, length and more power for draft, and inferior milkers, like the Devons.—In England it is claimed that the Herefords will take no more flesh for the expense, than any other breed.—They do not mature so early as the Durhams nor are they, on the whole, considered so good milkers. In the rich meadows along the banks of the Severn in England the Herefords are numerous and are highly esteemed by graziers for their easy fattening qualities.

ALDERNEYS.—This breed is also called Jerseys. The cows are the best milkers of any existing breed, as regards richness of milk. In quantity the Ayrshires may excel them; but the Alderneys are much sought after by gentlemen of wealth, who desire rich milk, without regard to cost. For the butcher this breed is almost worthless, and when such a trait exists in the nature of a cow, it always follows that such cattle are very valuable as milkers.

AYRSIRES.—This breed is considered the best dairy cattle in the world. Like the Alderneys, they will not take on fat by any ordinary mode of feeding; consequently they are great milkers, exceeding all other breeds in the quantity of their milk. It is said that a cross with the Short Horn Durhams improves both breeds.

TO HARDEN TALLOW.—The season is at hand when farmers are feeding beef creatures for domestic use, and sometimes an animal gets so fat as to yield tallow too soft to make good candles.—To harden it, beeswax or alum is sometimes put into the melted liquid, but with indifferent results. If you would succeed perfectly when the tallow is placed in the kettle to "try" put in also one pound of alum in the lump to 20 or 30 pounds of tallow, according to the fatness of the animal, I will guarantee an exemption from soft, greasy candles. Try it.—E.

NOTES.—A poor Irishman applied for a license to sell ardent spirits; being questioned as to his moral fitness, he replied: "An' shure its not much of a character that a man needs to sell rum."

NOTES.—A landlady in Worcester, a few days since, went on a visit to Lowell, leaving two female "boarders" to take care of the house, which they did by selling all the furniture and leaving the city with the proceeds.

NOTES.—Miss Charlotte Cushman is said to be worth a quarter of a million of dollars.

NOTES.—The Congressional printing amounts to the enormous sum of over \$2,000,000.

HEAR YE, HEAR YE. GREAT SALE

—OF—
FALL AND WINTER GOODS

AT THE
EXCELSIOR STORE

Opposite the Exchange, Main Street

Paw Paw, Michigan.

ISMON, W. RICH & CO., have just received their New Stock, and are bound to sell them cheaper than were ever before offered in this market. **Don't take our word for it**, but examine our goods and prices and you'll be astonished at the unprecedented low prices in every department at which we sell.

NO HUMBUG!

Come and satisfy yourselves, "nimble six-pence is better than a slow shilling," "quick sales and small profits!" The

Largest and Cheapest Stock of Stayl and Fancy DRY GOODS ever offered in this market.

The neatest assortment of L. DIE's dress SILKS in town.

Embroideries, Gloves and Hosiery.

An assortment of plain and fancy colored CLOTHES, Dress Trimmings, Bonnets, Ribbons, Portmoneus and a general assortment of

YANKEE NOTIONS, REDDY M DE CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, LINES & CHILDREN'S FINE SHIRTS & GAITERS, HTS, C.P.S., ETC., ETC., &c.

They are satisfied that it is not for the interest of the buyer or seller to do business on the credit system, and have made it a rule to sell their goods for cash or ready pay exclusively.

In presenting ourselves for a share of public patronage, we have adopted the motto,

"Live and let Live."

for our guidance, and while we do not pride ourselves in selling at cost, it will be our aim to sell you goods at the very lowest living prices; thereby benefiting all ourselves.

The ladies may say, our stock of Dress Goods and Trimmings is complete, and all new of the latest styles, and cannot fail to please.

Call and see, one and all, before purchasing elsewhere, and we will convince you that we will sell more Goods for one dollar than any store in Paw Paw City.

BOOT & SHOE EMPORIUM!

The upper rooms of their Store building have been fitted up for the express purpose of manufacturing, and they have purchased the entire stock fixtures and secured the services of

T. J. & S. HAZARD.

FASHIONABLE BOOT & SHOE MAKERS, and their first class workmen, who will continue to manufacture Ladies' and Gent's Boots, Shoes, Slips and Gaiters. Their work in point of beauty and finish, is unequalled. They will supply you with that from any of the fashionable western shops, and for service and utility, will be acknowledged by those who have tried them to be far superior.

Perfect fits are warranted, and good satisfaction guaranteed.

Cash Paid for Hides.

REMEMBER THE
EXCELSIOR STORE.

Opposite the Exchange.

ISMON, WARREN & CO.

Paw Paw, Nov. 16, 1857. 134-45.

NEW YORK
Drug Store!

3700, Facts for The People!
LOOK AT THIS COLUMN

And Find Them!!

Longwell & Kilburn would respectfully announce that they have been making

Extensive Additions

to their stock consisting of the

Choicest Imported DRUGS AND MEDICINES

Family Groceries,

Fine Liquors,

Alcohol, Brandy,

Gin, port Wine,

Whisky,

Choice brands of Tobacco,

Box and Keg Raisins, Bag salt,

Pepper, spice, cassia, cloves,

Starch

Bird Seed, Hunger Salts,

Soda, candles, soap, matches, fish

all kinds of

JEWELRY, YANKEE NOTIONS,

Books and

Stationary,

WOODEN AND

WILLOW WARE,

paints and oils,

VARNISH BRUSHES,

Window glass and putty,

Now is your time, as we are selling at reduced prices You will have

but to call and be convinced

G. W. LONGWELL.] [J. KILBURN
Paw Paw, Feb. 14, 1857. 144-45.

NOTES.—The Companionship heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of T. E. PHILLIPS & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Either of the parties are authorized to sign the name of the firm to give receipts for debts due the firm.

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